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SUBJECT: MORGAN ABDUCTION - SITUATION REPORT AS OF 1400
HOURS EDT, JULY 12.

1. COLONEL MORGAN WAS RELEASED IN BEIRUT AT 1855, JULY
12 AT PRIME MINISTER KARAME'S HOUSE. HE REPORTEDLY
TOLD THE MEDIA THAT HE WAS DELIGHTED TO BE FREE, THAT
HE HAD BEEN TREATED WELL BY HIS CAPTORS AND THAT HE WAS
TIRED BUT WELL. HE WAS THEN TAKEN TO THE HOME OF
LEBANESE SECURITY OFFICER DAHDAAH, WHERE LEGAL FORMALITIES
WERE ACCOMPLISHED FOR HIS TURNOVER TO THE UNITED STATES.
HE WAS THEN ACCCOMPANIED BY COLONEL HUNT OF EMBASSY BEIRUT
AND COLONEL BENNETT OF EMBASSY ANKARA TO THE AMERICAN
UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT HOSPITAL.

2. PLANS NOW BEING WORKED OUT BETWEEN USEUCOM AND EMBASSY
BEIRUT CALL FOR COLONEL MORGAN AND COLONEL BENNETT (OF
ANKARA) TO BE PICKED UP BY T-39 IN BEIRUT AT 1400
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SUNDAY, JULY 13 AND TAKEN TO ANKARA. AFTER REMAINING

OVERNIGHT THERE HE WILL BE TAKEN BY T-39 WITH HIS WIFE
AND SON TO MUNICH WHERE COMPREHENSIVE DEBRIEFINGS ARE
PLANNED. DR. ROBERT BLUM OF THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE
RESEARCH GROUP UNDER THE WORKING GROUP OF THE CABINET
COMMITTEE TO COMBAT TERRORISM WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE
DEBRIEFING. ROBINSON

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